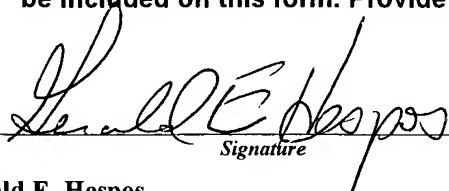
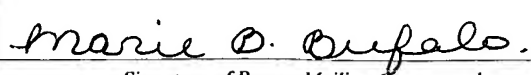


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>FP04-009US</b>	
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Invention: <b>CONNECTOR SET OF CONNECTORS AND METHOD OF CONNECTING A CONNECTOR</b>					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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<div style="text-align: center;"> Signature</div> <p><b>Gerald E. Hespos</b> Atty. Reg. No. 30,066 <b>CASELLA &amp; HESPOS LLP</b> 274 Madison Avenue - Suite 1703 New York, NY 10016 Tel. (212) 725-2450 Fax (212) 725-2452</p>			<div style="text-align: right;">Dated: <b>September 16, 2004</b></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>9-16-04</u> (Date)</p><div style="text-align: center;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div style="text-align: center;"><b>Marie B. Bufalo</b> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>		
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**RULE 312 AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: